

# Update on EU funding and Employment and Skills Projects

# EU Funding and Skills Projects

- Employment and Skills Projects
- Employer engagement – Employment Access Team
- Commonwealth Games
- Wider Council portfolio of projects

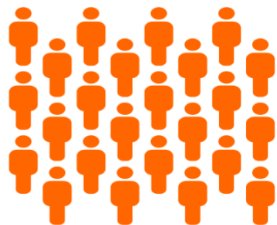
# Employment and Skills Projects

- **Youth Promise Plus (Original £50.4m)**  
16,610 Young People supported  
7,309 into Employment, Education or Training
- **Progression Pathways for Adults (up to £3.27m)**  
2,063 Participants engaged & supported aged 25+  
499 Participants into job search and employment
- **Skills for Growth Hub (£2.2832m) – awaiting appraisal outcome**  
140 Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) supported  
113 SMEs completing projects
- **Supplier Skills Programme (£6m) – awaiting grant agreement**  
Training grants between £500 to a maximum of £18k per SME to upskill new and existing employees  
7,030 participants from SME's

# Birmingham & Solihull



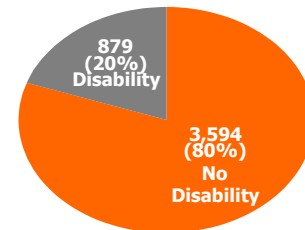
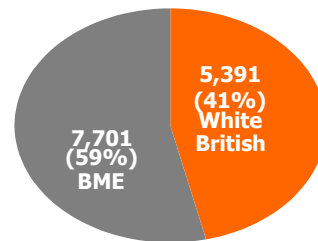
European Union  
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13,230 citizens aged  
15 to 29 engaged



4,137 into Education,  
Employment & Training



5000+  
Barriers  
Overcome

Customer Journey achieved  
'plus' rating from external  
Evaluator. 'Jessica's Story'



Working with 50+ Partners  
& Providers including





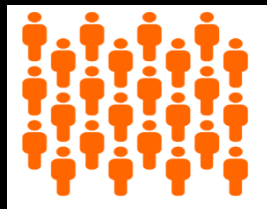
- **Planning Protocol for Jobs & Skills**
- **Procurement Policy Framework for Jobs & Skills**
- **Business Charter for Social Value**
- **Other sources ie BDI, WMGC**

**We attract and network with employers to provide opportunities for unemployed citizens as well as supporting employers to identify and address workforce development through Step Forward.**

## Responding to redundancy

**We develop progression pathways to enable people to access training, work experience, jobs and apprenticeships.**

**This has led to over 10,000 Jobs and Apprenticeships for unemployed citizens**



# Commonwealth Games - Jobs & Skills legacy

The Games are bringing significant job opportunities to the region. We are well placed to be making a key contribution to fulfilling the vision and mission of the Games including:

- **Drafting a Jobs & Skills Strategy.**
- **Drafting Social Value Charter with BCC Procurement.**
- **Construction phase commitment for the development of the Athletes Village with a stretch target of 22,000 person weeks agreed with Lendlease.**
- **Currently agreeing the outputs in relation to the refurbishment of Alexander Stadium with MACE.**
- **Working with WMCA/CITB to develop an on-site training facility to support new entrants into construction related training, work experience, jobs and apprenticeships on the Athletes Village site.**
- **WMCA – Skills & Productivity Director appointed as SRO for the Jobs & Skills Legacy Workstream.**



# City Council current has over £100m of EU funding supporting projects in the city

Project Title	Fund	Grant Amount	
Youth Promise Plus	ESF	£	33,600,000
Placing vulnerable Urban Residents into Employment and training	ESF	£	6,500,000
Progression Pathways	ESF	£	1,634,704
European Social Fund Technical Assistance Programme	ESF	£	116,000
Birmingham and Solihull Industrial Symbiosis Project (BASIS)	ERDF	£	1,392,655
Big Data Corridor	ERDF	£	1,226,689
Sustainable Urban Development	ERDF	£	13,100,000
Business Growth Programme 1	ERDF	£	16,272,692
Business Growth Programme 2	ERDF	£	8,909,222

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Property Investment Programme (PIP)	ERDF	£	2,280,000
European Regional Development Fund Technical Assistance Programme	ERDF	£	124,000
Unlocking Social and Economic Innovation Together	Urban Innovation Action - ERDF	£	3,540,000
Urban Sports Promotion for Social Inclusion, Healthy and Active Living (Vital Cities)	Urbact - ERDF	£	67,399
Multi - Source Bid Data Fusion Driven Proactivity for Intelligent Mobility (OPTIMUM)	Horizon 2020	£	1,500,000
An Open, Sustainable, Ubiquitous Data and Service Ecosystem for Efficient Effective, Safe Resilient Mobility in Metropolitan Area s (SETA)	Horizon 2020	£	200,000
Cooperating Connected Intelligent vehicles for Safe and Efficient Road Transport (COSAFE)	Horizon 2020	£	13,800



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Joint Initiative for Hydrogen Vehicles Across Europe (JIVE)	Horizon 2020	£	11,553,649
European Programme for Accelerating the Take Up of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMPs UP)	Horizon 2020	£	110,250
Pervasive Ubiquitous Lightwave Sensor (PULSE)	Horizon 2020	£	183,580
Urban Manufacturing (URBAN M)	INTERREG - ERDF	£	203,886
Transition Regions Towards Industrial Symbiosis (TRIS)	INTERREG - ERDF	£	350,000
Public Authorities Role in Enhancing Competitiveness of SMEs (PURE COSMOS)	INTERREG - ERDF	£	270,858
Total		£	103,149,384

Questions?